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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO NOTICE OF COMPLY DATED JULY 2, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including November 2, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 2, 2001.

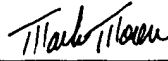
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Respectfully submitted,

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